

REMARKS

Examination of the subject application in light of the present Amendment is respectfully requested.

Remarks Regarding The Drawings

Updated formal drawings are attached hereto. Note that Fig. 4 has been appropriately labeled as Figs. 4a and 4b, while Fig. 5 has been appropriately labeled as Figs. 5a and 5b. No new matter has been added.

Remarks Regarding The Specification

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors and other informalities. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment prior to action on the merits, and requests early allowance of all pending claims.

Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below-listed number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18, including but not limited to the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet(s) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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